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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION
OF 2,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE
FROM MIXTURES CONTAINING IT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application and the finality of the Office Action, in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Renzo Bignazzi (Bignazzi Declaration) submitted herewith, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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